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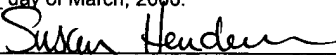
Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

This communication is in response to the Examiner's Advisory Action dated January 5, 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the claimed invention.

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